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Filing Date	April 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Max Levchin
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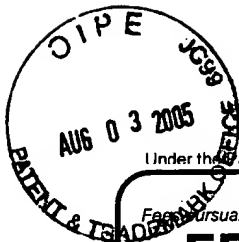
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Application No. : 09/560,215  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

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